

ANDREA RIDOUT

Andrea Ridout is a veteran of home improvement and eco-friendly radio and TV. She currently hosts MOTHER EARTH NEWS RADIO, a national sustainable-living program related to MOTHER EARTH NEWS magazine. Andrea has hosted and co-hosted numerous other radio shows both in North Texas and nationally including Ask Andrea, The Energy Show and energizeGreen. She is an oft-consulted expert on programs such as Martha Stewart Radio and Daybreak USA and in print publications including Reader's Digest, Women's Day, Country Home and Old House Interiors. The Washington Post calls her "Little Miss Fix-Up".

Andrea is also a popular guest on national and regional morning shows such as Fox 4's Good Day. She cut her teeth as a product demo expert on Hot on Homes and Designing Texas with Jocelyn White. She was also the cast expert on Tools and Techniques on the DIY Network, showcasing Cool Tools with host David Thiel. Andrea's articles, expertise and product critiques have been in scores of magazines and newspapers as well as in her own recent book, If I Had a Hammer, published by Harper Collins.

Andrea doesn't know a stranger and her friends include ranchers and farmers, writers and artists, TV and radio hosts plus a bevy of other fascinating folks. A Texas Master Naturalist, Andrea often spends her spare time volunteering at community gardens or in animal rehab. When not hanging out with her grown children in Dallas, she can be found in the country with her Simmental lap-cows, bantam Orpington chickens and spunky Scotty dog, Reilly.